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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/770,227
Applicant : Aaron Schapper et al.
Title : ADJUSTABLE SPRAY PATTERN
SPRINKLER
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

We, Aaron Schapper, Christian M. Olsen, and Chadwick L. Wilson declare as follows:

1. We are the inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified patent application (the "Application"). We are employed by Orbit Irrigation, Inc. ("Orbit"), to whom we owe an obligation to assign the rights to this Application.
2. Prior to October 2, 2003, we conceived an embodiment of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application. Prior to October 2, 2003, we met with our attorney

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Craig J. Madison regarding this embodiment of the invention. See "Memorandum Re: Instructions re certain patent matters," attached as Exhibit A.

3. Following the conception of our invention, we diligently proceeded to reduce the invention to practice by preparing a prototype of the invention. A drawing dated prior to October 2, 2003 showing the invention which we conceived and reduced to practice is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

4. Following the conception and reduction to practice of the present invention, we disclosed the invention to our attorney, and authorized preparation and filing of a patent application covering my invention. The application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2004.

5. These acts all occurred in the United States.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Dated: 4 September 2006

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Aaron Schapper

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